

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Raphel *et al.*

Application number: 09/912,401

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: *SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM TO MAXIMIZE SERVER  
THROUGHPUT WHILE AVOIDING SERVER  
OVERLOAD BY CONTROLLING THE RATE OF  
ESTABLISHING SERVER-SIDE NETWORK  
CONNECTIONS*

Attorney Docket No.: 2006579-0455 (CTX-171RCE)

Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Strange, Aaron N

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 17, 2007, and preliminary to further examination in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.